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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF F-5S LETTER OF OFFER

REF: A. STATE 279829; B. JIDDA 7513

1. DOD HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH NORTHROP. IMPACT INTRODUCED BY LATE ACCEPTANCE IS BEYOND CONTROL OF NORTHROP WHICH HAS ALREADY TAKEN ALL POSSIBLE ACTIONS WITHIN ITS CONTROL TO MINIMIZE IMPACT. PRIMARY COST IMPACT IS LATE DELIVERY OF GOVERNMENT FURNISHED AERO SPACE EQUIPMENT (GFAE) TO NORTHROP FOR INSTALLATION DURING PRODUCTION. LATE DELIVERY WILL REQUIRE OUT OF STATION INSTALLATION AND SOME RETROFIT BOTH OF WHICH ARE COSTLY. USAF CANNOT PROCURE IN ANTICIPATION OF A REQUIREMENT. THEREFORE, ONLY SOLUTION IS EARLIEST POSSIBLE RETURN OF ACCEPTED LETTER
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OF OFFER TO USAF.

2. ESTIMATES PROVIDED IN REF A WERE BASED ON WORST POSSIBLE CASE INCLUDING ACCEPTANCE ON JANUARY 31, 1975. BECAUSE OF MANY VARIABLES INVOLVED, IT IMPOSSIBLE TO PROVIDE MORE ACCURATE COST IMPACT UNTIL AFTER OFFER ACCEPTED AND IMPLEMENTED. ACCEPTANCE ON JANUARY 10, 1975 AND IMMEDIATE RETURN OF ACCEPTED LETTER OF OFFER TO USAF WILL REDUCE COST AND SUPPORT IMPACT SIGNIFICANTLY. PLEASE ASSURE

PRINCE SULTAN THAT USG WILL CONTINUE TO DO EVERYTHING LEGALLY POSSIBLE TO MINIMIZE BOTH COST AND SUPPORT IMPACT. FYI ONLY - IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THERE WOULD BE ONLY MINOR COST INCREMENT IF LETTER OF OFFER SIGNED BY JANUARY 10 BUT THIS CANNOT NOW BE DETERMINED. END FYI. BROWN

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